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ELECTRO-OPTICAL MODULE FOR TRANSMITTING AND/OR RECEIVING OPTICAL SIGNALS ON AT LEAST TWO OPTICAL DATA CHANNELS

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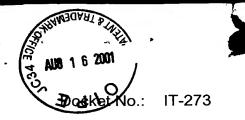
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